

**THE INDIANA PLUMBING COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES**

**September 29, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.**

**\*TO BE HELD THROUGH TELEPHONIC AND VIDEO CONFERENCING\*\***

**JOIN VIA TELEPHONE AT: 1-240-454-0887**

**MEETING CODE: 610915440**

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- I. CALL TO ORDER & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM 8:00 A.M.**  
**Commission Members: William Ciriello, Eric Ott, Kurt Meade, John Van Cleve, James Johnson**  
**Staff: Toby Snell, Dinena Moore, Adam Harvey**
  
- II. ADOPTION OF THE AMENDED AGENDA Motion made by Kurt Meade and seconded by Eric Ott to approve Agenda Motion Carries 5-0-0**
  
- III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES: Motion made by Kurt Meade seconded by John Van Cleve to approve minutes**  
**Motion Carries 5-0-0**
  
- IV. REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
  
**Report given by Kiely Keesler**
  
- V. CONSIDERATION/DELIBERATION IN CAUSE NUMBER:**
  
- VI. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING**  
  
**Court Reporter: Margie Addington**
  - A. James and Son Plumbing LLC CO5160021**  
**Jason James PC 11600072 (Expired)**  
Administrative Complaint 2021 IPC 0005  
RE: Proposed Settlement Agreement  
Motion made by John Van Cleve and seconded by James Johnson to approve the Proposed Settlement Agreement  
Eric Ott abstains  
Motion Carries 4-0-1
  
  - B. Brian Scroggins Plumbing, Inc**  
Cease and Desist 2021 IPC 0009  
RE: Motion to Dismiss  
Motion to dismiss made by James Johnson and seconded by Kurt Meade  
Motion Carries 5-0-0

**C. Brian Scroggins PC10802641**

Administrative Complaint 2021 IPC 0008

RE: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Motion made by John Van Cleve and seconded by James Johnson to approve the Proposed Settlement Agreement

Eric Ott abstains

Motion Carries 4-0-1

**D. Rivera Group LLC**

Cease and Desist 2021 IPC 0006

Notice of Proposed Default

RE: Motion to Dismiss

Motion to dismiss made by James Johnson and Kurt Meade seconded by

Motion Carries 5-0-0

**E. Adam Thacker JP21200034**

Administrative Complaint 2021 IPC 0006

Notice of Proposed Default

Adam Thacker Appears without counsel

Aaron Ridlen Appears for the State

Marie Beckert appears as a witness for the state

State open case and wishes to move forward with the administrative complaint and dismiss the Notice of Proposed Default

Mr Thacker does not wish to make an opening statement

State calls respondent

State asks if he is licensed as a plumbing contractor and respondent states no

Respondent stated he does residential plumbing

Respondent placed an ad in the yellow pages for services but has since removed it

Respondent admits he had business cards

State presents exhibit B Commission approves the exhibits be entered

State presents exhibit C Commission approves the exhibits be entered

Respondent had a business listed as Undercutters plumbing on a Facebook page

Respondent is not being supervised by a Plumbing Contractor when conducting business

State has no more questions for Mr Thacker

Commission questions Mr Thacker

Commission member William Ciriello asks if he is aware of the License laws and Mr Thacker states **he** does now

Commission member Eric Ott states that the respondents Facebook page shows he still has the business and there is a business card showing on his page

Commission member Eric Ott asks if he is still doing plumbing work as of today and the respondent stated he is not  
Respondent stated he is not working as a plumber at all  
State calls Marie Beckert  
State moves to enter exhibit A consumer complaint  
Commission approved to enter Exhibit A  
No questions from the commission for the witness  
Mr Thacker has no questions for the witness  
State rests  
Respondent rests  
State gives closing statement  
Respondent has no closing statement  
This Hearing is now closed.  
Motion made by James Johnson to find guilty on count 1 and count 2 Kurt Meade seconds that motion  
Motion carries 5-0-0  
Motion made by James Johnson to place license on probation for one year with being able to come back and have that removed. Mr Thacker is to cease and desist all Undercutter Plumbing work and remove all advertising. John Van Cleve seconds that motion  
Motion carries 5-0-0

**F. Les Tuttle Denied Application**

Petition for review  
Mr Tuttle Appears  
Mr Tuttle states he felt he was qualified as a contractor but did not submit adequate information for the commission to review. He stated he did work for a plumbing company for 4 years  
Kurt Meade asks what tasks he performed he states supervising jobs and gradually working as a plumber in the field up to directing the crews  
John Van Cleve asks has he ever done any plumbing in the military, and he states no he was not in the military, but he did maintenance work in the plumbing field  
He has held general contractors license for residential and commercial  
Mr Tuttle rests and has no closing statements  
John Van Cleve makes motion to allow to sit for the exam based on experience no one seconds motion  
Motion Fails  
James Johnson makes motion to table the review until we have an affidavit to verify employment of his experience under the maintenance provision as it applies to plumbing. John Van Cleve seconds motion  
Motion Carries 5-0-0

## VII. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

### 1. **Colton Ziliak** – Journeyman Application

Colton appears for positive response on application

Still on criminal probation which will end 10/2022

Charge was DUI and he meets every 2 months with his probation officer

James Johnson makes motion to approve application free and clear Eric Ott second's motion

Motion carries 5-0-0

### 2. **Nicholas McAlister** – Apprentice Application

Nicholas McAlister appears

Currently on Criminal Probation

DUI, possession of methamphetamine and did prison time and was released 2 years ago and obtained a plumbing job

5 years of formal probation and has not been in trouble since released and meets with probation officer once a month

Motion made by James Johnson to approve application seconded by Eric Ott

Motion carries 5-0-0

### 3. **Kevin Logsdon** – Contractor Application

Kevin Logsdon Appears

Motion to approve made by Eric Ott and seconded by John Van Cleve

Motion carries 5-0-+0

### 4. **Justin Jamison** – Tabled Journeyman Application

Justin Jamison appears

States his experience

He was in the air force stationed in Alaska and obtained experience on the base in plumbing

Had joined the Plumber's Union in Merryville Indiana and did schooling and worked with Regional Plumbing for 3 years

He has been with Summers plumbing for over a year

Kurt Meade makes motion to deny the application and seconded by John Van Cleve

Motion carries 4-1-0

### 5. **Aaron Ayala** – Contractor Application & Journeyman Application

Aaron Ayala Appears

His charges were DUI and possession of a handgun and received probation which he completed

He was also charged with possession of marijuana

Aaron currently has 6 months' probation for possession of Marijuana and that will end March 26<sup>th</sup> 2022.

Motion made by Kurt Meade to place the apprentice license on probation and allow to sit for the exam seconded by James Johnson

Motion carries 5-0-0

6. **Alejandro Briseno** – Contractor Application

Alejandro appears

Motion made by Kurt Meade to approve the application and seconded by John Van Cleve

Motion carries 5-0-0

7. **Tobias Brasier** – Apprentice Application

Tobias appears

Possession of Marijuana

Completed deferral program

Motion made by Kurt Meade to approve and seconded by Eric Ott

Motion carries 5-0-0

8. **Jacob Shank** – Apprentice Renewal

Jacob appears

OWI Charges

Motion made by James Johnson to approve renewal and seconded by Eric Ott

Motion carries 5-0-0

9. **Nicholas Matranga** - Apprentice Application

Nicholas fails to appear

Motion made by Eric Ott to approve the application and seconded by John Van Cleve

Motion Carries 5-0-0

10. **Timothy Allman** – Apprentice Application

Tim appears

Currently on criminal probation until August 2022

Charged with resisting law enforcement, possession of methamphetamine and a DUI

Motion made by James Johnson and seconded by Eric Ott to approve the application

Motion carries 5-0-0

11. **Alexander Jordan** – Contractor Application

Alexander appears

Paid fines and received no probation.

Motion made by James Johnson and seconded by Kurt Meade to approve the application

Motion Carries 5-0-0

**12. Chandler Brown** – Apprentice Application

Chandler Appears

Currently on probation for robbery resulting in bodily injury

Has 1 ½ years left on probation

Motion made by James Johnson to approve free and clear and seconded by John Van Cleve

Motion carries 5-0-0

**13. Brady Farrington** – Contractor Application

Brady Appears

Completed probation for OWI

Motion made by William Ciriello and seconded by Kurt Meade to approve

Motion carries 5-0-0

**14. Luke Stull** – Apprentice Application

Luke Appears

Charged with OWI and possession of a controlled substance, possession of Marijuana and OWI with schedule 1 or 2 controlled substance. Completed all court orders in 2020

Motion made John Van Cleve and seconded by Eric Ott to approve

Motion carries 5-0-0

**15. Dylan Robidoux** – Apprentice Application

Dylan appears

Currently on probation for 1 year and has an appeal to be released after 120 days

Charged with OWI

Motion made by John Van Cleve to approve and seconded by James Johnson

Motion carries 5-0-0

**16. Perry Potter** – Reinstatement

Perry does not appear

Motion made to Eric Ott and Kurt Meade to reinstate license

Motion carries 5-0-0

**17. Gary Sams** – Contractor Application

Gary Sams appears

Charged with OWI in 2006 and 2020 and is not currently on probation

Motion made by Kurt Meade and seconded by Eric Ott to approve

Motion carries 5-0-0

**18. Robert Shelton – Reinstatement**

Robert appears

Motion made by James Johnson to approve reinstatement after completing 4 hours of CE in plumbing codes and seconded by Eric Ott

Motion carries 5-0-0

**VIII. APPLICATION REVIEW**

**1. Aaron Dougherty**

Motion made by Kurt Meade to approve application and seconded by Eric Ott

Motion carries

**2. James Posey**

Motion made by James Johnson to table and request a personal appearance and seconded by John Van Cleve

Motion carries 5-0-0

**IX. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**1. Electronic Meeting Policy Tabled**

Kurt Meade makes motion to have December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, meeting virtual and add the Electronic Meeting Policy for discussion and voting to that meeting and seconded by John Van Cleve

**X. ADJOURNMENT 11:46**



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**William Ciriello, Commission Chair**

**Next Scheduled Meeting:**

December 1, 2021